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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/759,443
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		Attorney Docket No.	019287-0319647

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	0	0.00	0.00

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Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Application No.: 10/759,443  
Attorney Docket No. 019287-0319647  
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Reply to Non-Final Office Action

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Ping H. KUI *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO. : 7836  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/759,443 EXAMINER : Ryan F. Pitaro  
FILING DATE : January 15, 2004 ART UNIT : 2174  
FOR : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BRIDGE PORT ADMINISTRATION**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **Listing of Claims** is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0319647).

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